Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, De Smet, the county seat of Kingsbury County, is a vibrant, modern little town, with friendly people and the same spirit of family, hospitality, integrity, and opportunism always found on the frontier; and,

Whereas, De Smet was settled in the early 1860s and was originally, "De Smet, Dakota", being part of the Dakota Territory until 1889 when South Dakota became a state. In 1917, it was a cow town with many trains passing through every day; and,

Whereas, People come to experience De Smet's heritage as "Little Town on the Prairie" along with the history of Laura Ingalls Wilder and to witness wide open spaces and enjoy an outdoor paradise; and,

Whereas, De Smet is often called "pheasant country" because of its favorite annual retreat for hunters and fishermen from across the nation and is one of South Dakota's most popular hunting and fishing destinations; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of De Smet and the surrounding area in a unique program called "Capital for a Day;" and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2013, as

DE SMET "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State